--- CANADA LEAF ONLY - Joliette Division - “Series of 1881” - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- 1/10th pound - *lithographed* in GREEN ink - 4 mm. blue controls ---

--- 238 x 20 mm - inscribed *R. M. Leprohon / Collector* **- scanned at 67% scale ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *R. M. Leprohon* was named Collector at Joliette on January1st 1880.

Chris Ryan reports in the “Canadian Revenue Newsletter” of March 2003, that in anticipation of the Act of 1883 the Revenue Department, on January 13th 1883, instructed BABN not to print any new supplies of the soon to be supplanted 1880-81 strips, unless specially authorized to do so. On July 1st 1883 the Department declared that the 1/20th, 1/10th and 2 pound green strips were *obsolete*.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) — John McKay records 152,000 *lithographed* copies of “1-10th lb. Green Ribbon” as ‘delivered’. Since there were no 1/10th pound “Canada Twist Only” or “Tabac Canadien en Torquette” strips all of these 1/10th pound “Green Tobacco” were “Canada Leaf Only” strips.

4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) — In the first TOBACCO section of the 4th BABN Contract, John McKay records 34,810 *lithographed* “1/10 lb. Green Canada Leaf” as ‘delivered’. Probably these were released to the Area Collectors after they had been declared *obsolete* on July 1st 1883 *with* the Department’s permission to use the residual stock of old 1/10th pound green *control-numbered* strips.

John McKay finally records that 18,395 *lithographed* copies of “1/10 lb. Green Ribbon” were ‘Delivered’ under the second ‘TOBACCO’ section of the **4th BABN Contract**. This second ‘TOBACCO’ section a listing of the *obsolete* issues that were ‘Delivered’ by BABN to the “Inland Revenue Department” in February / March 1888 for disposal.

The total is 152,000 + 34,810 + 18,395 = 202,205

--- The highest control number - as recorded to date ---

1/10 pound, Joliette Division - **005559**

The catalogue lists the 1/10th pound, green, Joliette Division CANADA LEAF ONLY strip as follows:

RP-96 - 1/10th pound, green, perforated 12, Joliette Division, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-96n - 1/10th pound, green, perforated 12, Joliette Division, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

The following strip is a remnant. It has probably been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate number.

1/10th pound, green, *imperforate*, Joliette4 Division, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

--- RP-96 - 1/10th pound - perforated 12 - on <u>block watermarked</u> vertical mesh wove ---

RP-96 - 1/10th pound, green, perforated 12, Joliette Division, control number **005514**
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

005514★	RP-96	1/10th pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh wove
005520	RP-96	1/10th pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh wove
005528	RP-96	1/10th pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh wove
005532	RP-96	1/10th pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh wove
005542	RP-96	1/10th pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh wove
005557	RP-96	1/10th pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh wove
005558-59	RP-96	1/10th pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh wove

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